

EXHIBIT A

Response to Office Action

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SERIAL NUMBER	77176918
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MARK SECTION (no change)	
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (current)	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	037
DESCRIPTION	
Repair and refurbishing services in connection with machines and machine tools, namely, turning centers, lathes, vertical machining centers and all parts therefor	
FILING BASIS	Section 1(a)
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 01-01-1970
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 01-01-1970
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (proposed)	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	037
DESCRIPTION	
Repair and refurbishing services in connection with machines and machine tools, namely, turning centers, lathes, vertical machining centers and all parts therefor	
FILING BASIS	Section 1(a)
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 01-01-1970
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 01-01-1970
STATEMENT TYPE	"The substitute specimen(s) was in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application."
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SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Mark as displayed on repair personnel shirt.
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION	
PRIOR REGISTRATION(S)	"Applicant claims ownership of U.S. Registration Number(s) 1217317, 1473925, 1527809."
SIGNIFICANCE OF MARK	"MIYANO appearing in the mark has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services listed in the application, no geographical significance, nor any meaning in a foreign language."
SIGNATURE SECTION	
DECLARATION SIGNATURE	/George H. Kobayashi/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	George H. Kobayashi
DECLARATION POSITION	Attorney at Law

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DATE SIGNED	09/13/2007
RESPONSE SIGNATURE	/George H. Kobayashi/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	George H. Kobayashi
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney at Law
DATE SIGNED	09/13/2007
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES
FILING INFORMATION SECTION	
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To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. **77176918** has been amended as follows:

CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:

Current: Class 037 for Repair and refurbishing services in connection with machines and machine tools, namely, turning centers, lathes, vertical machining centers and all parts therefor

Original Filing Basis:

Filing Basis: Section 1(a). Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services, 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended. The mark was first used at least as early as 01/01/1970 and first used in commerce at least as early as 01/01/1970, and is now in use in such commerce.

Proposed: Class 037 for Repair and refurbishing services in connection with machines and machine tools, namely, turning centers, lathes, vertical machining centers and all parts therefor

Filing Basis: Section 1(a). Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services, 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended. The mark was first used at least as early as 01/01/1970 and first used in commerce at least as early as 01/01/1970, and is now in use in such commerce.

Applicant hereby submits a new specimen for Class 037. The specimen(s) submitted consists of Mark as displayed on repair personnel shirt.

For an application based on 1(a). Use in Commerce, "The substitute specimen(s) was in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application."

Specimen File1

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Claim of Prior Registration(s)

"Applicant claims ownership of U.S. Registration Number(s) 1217317, 1473925, 1527809."

Significance of wording, letter(s), or numeral(s)

"MIYANO appearing in the mark has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services listed in the application, no geographical significance, nor any meaning in a foreign language."

SIGNATURE(S)

Declaration Signature

If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(b) and/or Section 44 of the Trademark Act, the applicant had a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(2)(i); 2.34 (a)(3)(i); and 2.34(a)(4)(ii). If the applicant is seeking registration under Section

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(a) of the Trademark Act, the mark was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods or services listed in the application as of the application filing date, 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(1)(ii). The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; that if the original application was submitted unsigned, that all statements in the original application and this submission made of the declaration signer's knowledge are true, and all statements in the original application and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: George H. Kobayashi Date: 09/13/2007

Signatory's Name: George H. Kobayashi

Signatory's Position: Attorney at Law

Response Signature

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The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions, and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge: (1) prior to his/her appointment as either U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney agent not currently associated with his/her company, firm previously represented the applicant in this matter; (2) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (3) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (4) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (5) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

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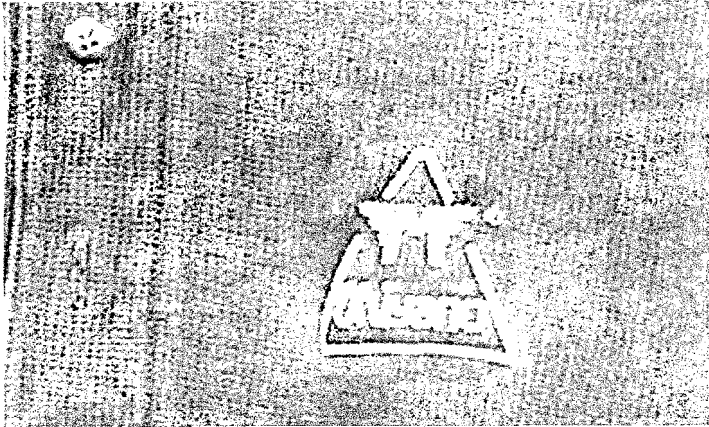
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